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*Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics
for the month of November, 1904.*

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports December 9 and 14 as follows:

Report for the month of November, 1904.

During the above-mentioned period 17 bills of health were issued to vessels leaving for United States ports; 485 crew, and 44 passengers were inspected.

No vessel cleared for the Republic of Panama, nor for the Canal Zone, and no certificates of vaccination were issued.

Although no improvement in the cleaning and sanitation of the city can be observed, yet the mortality shows an increase of only 9 deaths as compared with last October.

The following summary report shows that the greatest number of deaths have been caused by diseases of the circulatory apparatus, followed by tubercular diseases, especially of the lungs, viz:

Anæmia	1
Malarial cachexia	1
Tuberculosis	10
General diseases of the—	
Nervous system	8
Circulatory apparatus	12
Respiratory apparatus	2
Digestive apparatus	10
Genito-urinary apparatus	5
Puerperal state	1
Old age	1
Other causes	5
Total	56

Annual average of mortality per mille, 14.

The following contagious diseases were officially reported in the city during the month: Scarlet fever, 1; varicella, 3; measles, 13, with no deaths. No quarantinable diseases have occurred either in the city or district.

Inspection of vessels—Mortuary statistics.

During the week ended December 10, 1904, no vessel cleared at this port for the United States, its possessions, or the Republic of Panama, therefore no bills of health were issued.

Mortuary statistics of the city of Matanzas, for the first ten days of December, 1904.

Causes of death.	Number of deaths.	Bertillon number.
Lesion of heart, organic (unqualified)	2	79
Ataxia, locomotor	1	62
Arterio-sclerosis	4	81
Tuberculosis, pulmonary	3	27
Apoplexy, pulmonary	1	95
Congestion, cerebral	1	64
Meningitis	1	61
Broncho-pneumonia	2	92
Total	15	

Annual rate of mortality per 1,000, 11.40; estimated population, 48,000.